

THE BIG NUUANU RESERVOIR

AN ARMY OF MEN AT WORK AND THREE CAMPS ARE ESTABLISHED

THE NEW PROJECT IS ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY THOUGH THE MEN HAVE BEEN ENGAGED ON IT FOR ONLY FIVE WEEKS—SOME DETAILS OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH WILL FORM A NEW LAKE UP NEAR THE PALL

Beyond the general knowledge that a new reservoir was building or was to be built somewhere up towards the head of the Nuuanu valley, it is pretty safe to say that few people in Honolulu have conceived any idea whatever of the extent of the work to be done there and of the amount that has actually been accomplished during the five weeks which have elapsed since ground was first broken.

The site of the new reservoir is about half a mile above C. M. Cooke's beautiful residence and most people will recall the spot as represented by a dense

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RECEPTION TO TAFT

HONOLULU, August 15.—A big reception was tendered to Secretary of War Taft and party here today.

BRITISH FLEET SAILS FOR THE BALTIC

LONDON, August 15.—The British Channel Fleet sailed today for the Baltic Sea.

TOKIO REPORTS MORE FIGHTING IN SAGHALIEN.

TOKIO, August 15.—Minor engagements between the Japanese and Russian forces along the Siberian coast of Saghalien Island, are reported.

HALT.

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In order to meet a popular demand we have decided to reduce our price on Magazines and Illustrated Eastern Weekly publications and from this date will sell at the published marked price. Wall, Nichols Co.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED.

In the shipment are Ladies' English Cravennette raincoats, silk raincoats, silk girdles and cream serge. Sachs' Dry Goods Co., corner Fort and Beretania.

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We have some pretty and dainty new designs in Lunch Cards. Some hand painted, some not. Arleigh & Co.

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Skunks, Coyote, Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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ANOTHER ARTICLE SETTLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 15.—The Peace Commission resumed its session here today. Article Four of the terms proposed by Japan for settlement, relating to the surrender of Russian leases in the Liaotung Peninsula, was considered and agreed to by the Russian representatives. The consideration of Article Five, relating to Russia ceding Saghalien Island, was postponed.

The Japanese peace conditions are as follows:
Reimbursement for the expenses of the war.
The cession of Saghalien Island to Japan.

The transfer to Japan of the Russian leases on the Liaotung Peninsula.

The evacuation of Manchuria by Russia.

The open door in Korea and the recognition of a Japanese protectorate there.

Fishing rights for Japanese subjects on the Siberian coast.

Russian warships interned in neutral ports to be relinquished to Japan.

The Russian naval strength in the Far East to be limited.

PORTSMOUTH (N. H.), August 15.—After a day of activity in the navy yard, the finishing touches in preparation for the peace conference were made this afternoon, and everything is now in readiness both on the inside and the outside of the large new naval stores building where the plenipotentiaries are to be received, and where they are to hold the daily sessions thereafter. The second floor of the building is to be occupied by the peace missions. The conference room is in the center of the building, over the main entrance.

Adjoining it on one side is a suite of three spacious rooms which have been assigned to the Japanese officers. On the other side is a reception room. Beside this is a suite of three rooms for the use of the Russian mission. On either side of a corridor which divides the building are large dining rooms, where midday luncheons will be served to the respective missions, and in the eastern dining-room, Admiral Meade, commandant of the navy yard, will tomorrow give a banquet to the envoys, their suits and sixty invited guests. Two fireproof rooms have been fitted up for the storage of documents. The conference room is impressively furnished. A mammoth table in the center is surrounded by huge chairs, beautifully upholstered in black leather. The walls of the rooms are draped with flags contributed by the Navy in making the international code signals. The flags relieve the bare walls in all of the rooms and are the only decorations. Handsome desks, tables and chairs make all of the rooms up in elegant dignity. Persian rugs are laid upon the floor.

It cost the United States Government \$15,000 to equip the quarters for the conference. Without the building all appearance of newness has been removed. The borders of the newly laid cement walk have been fixed and the gravel walk leading to the landing, 1000 feet away, has been put in repair. Everything at the landing stage has been made shipshape.

To-night Read-Admiral Meade issued an order postponing the exercises scheduled for tomorrow until further notice.

GEAR'S LIBEL CASE.

The libel suit of A. V. Gear against the Advertiser was further heard this afternoon by Judge Robinson. Attorneys Robertson and Dunne arguing the demurrer which the latter filed in behalf of defendants.

SIX MORE DEATHS

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 15.—The yellow fever continues. The record today was 23 new cases and six deaths.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF BONDS SOLD

Sales of almost a quarter of a million dollars of bonds were reported on the Stock Exchange this morning. Seldom, if ever, have there been so many large sales of bonds reported at one session of the Board.

The total amount of bonds which changed hands was \$246,000 of these 100,000 were California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery 5 per cent bonds at \$101. These bonds were only put on the market a short time ago at \$100.25, and for a time the sale was slow even at that price.

Hawaiian Government 5 per cent bonds were dealt in to the extent of \$70,000. A big block of McBryde bonds were sold at par. Haiku and Paia 6 per cent bonds sold for \$104.

The purchases were nearly all made through the trust companies and are supposed to represent trust funds.

"Any person acquainted with or knowing by sight, William H. Belcher, formerly Mayor of Paterson, New Jersey, is requested to call upon A. M. Brown Sheriff of the County of Oahu, as soon as possible."

The above is a copy of an advertisement which appears in the Star this evening but when Sheriff Brown was asked at noon today why it was that he had betrayed so sudden an interest in making the acquaintance of former Mayor Belcher of Paterson, N. J., he gave an imitation of a silence which was absolutely oyster-like.

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BOTH FEAR KIDNAPPING

WARRING HUSBAND AND WIFE EACH DECLARES THE OTHER IS TRYING TO GET THEIR BABY GIRL OUT OF THE COURT'S JURISDICTION—MOTHER REFUSED TO ALLOW THE FATHER TO HAVE THE CHILD LAST SUNDAY.

A five-year-old baby was the only subject of contention when the divorce case of C. H. Brown came up before Judge Robinson this morning, on a motion for temporary alimony, etc. Brown expressed himself as ready to pay alimony of \$10 per week, though the libellant on the witness stand stated that she asked \$7 or \$8, and an order was made directing him to pay \$10 and a fee of \$50 for Attorney Ashford, in \$10 monthly installments.

When Mrs. Brown was on the stand it developed that Judge Robinson had signed a letter last Sunday, stating that Brown was entitled to see the child. Ashford, counsel for Mrs. Brown, had endorsed it and advised his client to allow Brown access to the little one.

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MILLION DOLLAR APPEAL SETTLED

McBRYDE SUGAR COMPANY ACCEPTS A RAISE OF \$800,000 ON THE VALUATION OF ITS PROPERTY—FOURTEEN OUT OF SIXTEEN CASES ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI WITHOUT HEARINGS BEFORE TAX APPEAL COURT.

The million dollar tax appeal of the McBryde Sugar Company of Kauai has been settled by a compromise in which the government gets nearly all it asked, and thirteen others of the sixteen appeals filed have also been settled, leaving only two cases to be fought out in the Tax Appeal Court. Deputy Attorney General Fleming will leave for Kauai this evening to try the remaining cases, both of them appeals by Gay and Robinson.

The McBryde case was the largest tax appeal filed this year. The return was at a valuation of \$1,000,000, which the assessor raised to \$2,500,000. The settlement is at a valuation of \$2,300,000.

GERMAN WARSHIP COMING FROM SAMOA

CONDOR WILL ARRIVE AT HONOLULU AUGUST 26 FOR A VISIT. SISTERSHIP TO CORMORAN.

A German warship is to call at Honolulu this month. The Imperial German consul was advised by mail today by the S. S. Ventura, that the German cruiser Condor which is now at Apia, would arrive in Honolulu about August 26 for a visit. The Condor will remain some time in Honolulu but no reference to the period of her visit was made. She is the station ship about Apia and the German islands in the South Pacific. The vessel is the same size as the German warships Cormoran and the Geir which were at Honolulu several years ago.

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